

## YOUNG DIGGERS WILLING WORKERS

Lewis Pleased with Enthusiasm Shown by Recruits.

### JAY WILLOUGHBY IS COMING

Player Telegraphed he Will Reach Here Today.

Squad has a Great Workout at the Yard This Morning—Several New Arrivals and More Expected Tonight—Great Game on for Sunday.

J. F. Holloran, of Chicago, an infielder, who comes here highly recommended arrived last night and went out with the Diggers to the yard this morning. Holloran has played in the Chicago City League and his experience there should give him a start on some of the other candidates for the short stop job.

Clarence Smith, of St. Victor, a pitcher, reported yesterday. Smith is an old rival of Ray Hancock's and is reputed to be fully as good as the former Digger.

A good workout was had by the small squad yesterday under Manager Lewis. The boys spent some of the time, heaving the ball about and getting their muscles limbered up, chasing it around the lot and getting some batting practice. Some of the athletes made favorable impressions by the way they handled the bluegum.

### Successor to Windy.

After the practice yesterday, the bugs who were at the yard decided that the mantle of one Windy Lottshaw will fall upon the shoulders of Frank "Squirrel" Elmer, the Columbus boy who is trying for an outfield job. Elmer is loquacious not to loquaciousness and the name "Squirrel" may be changed to "Windy" if he sticks.

The squad was out at the yard this morning and again this afternoon. One thing that impresses me is the willingness with which the boys enter upon their tasks and the manager believes that he will fill up the vacant places with a lot of willing workers, who will do or die in the attempt to bring home the bacon.

### Reilly Comes Saturday.

Emmett Reilly, Digger backstop, writes today that he will be here Saturday. If he comes at all and adds that if he does not come Saturday he will not come at all. Fans will feel easier when Reilly gets on the job, although no one seriously imagines that the crack catcher will endeavor to stay out of the game this year especially since he seems to have such a promising future ahead of him.

### Willoughby on the Way.

"I'm on the way. Will be in Marion Friday," is the way a telegram to Manager Lewis from Jay Willoughby reads. Willoughby will get in today and join the Diggers. His advent will mean some thrills of joy to the bugs, who were fearful lest he would not come on this year. Last season Willoughby got a bad start. He came here late in the season, after Watkins and others had made a rank failure of playing third base. While Willoughby, with that long Alex Reilly stride, was covering a great amount of ground around third and skipping pretty well on the bases, he could not get his batting stride. This year he will show the folks something more to their liking in the batting line. Willoughby made the fans forget all about the clumsy Paul LaRue just as Dick Staley made the bugs cease dreaming about one Jake Daubert, who, by the way, commenced the season on the first sack with Bill Dahlen's Dodgers, yesterday.

### May Play at Second.

The manager may decide to play Willoughby at second this year. If Ralph Behringer does not return as a Digger. Second base is Willoughby's regular position, and he would

be a tower of strength in the real hoodoo job of the club. But Willoughby will not go to second unless among these youngsters is found some one who can deliver and do it well.

Candidates for Staley's old shoes had not arrived this morning and the manager is becoming impatient. He wants to know just what Dick Thompson, of Shawnee, Scrap Welding, of Philadelphia, and one or two others can do. If they do not come up to the standard, the C. Q. D. not to say the S. O. S. will be sounded and an experienced man secured. Diggers this year must live up to their reputation gained in the past—that of always developing a first sacker for a major league club to take in the fall. Jake Daubert was the first one. The next year, Hughey Tate went to Pittsburgh and last year Connie Mack took Staley. And with all respect to the first two, Staley had it on both of them. If Dick batted left handed and used the south wing for heaving, he would be worth an equal in the country today. Sounds like some assertion but digest it and you'll probably agree.

### Znich Comes Sunday.

Ed Znich should be here Sunday morning, probably in time to get into the great contest between the Regulars and the Yanigans. Every player on the squad will be in the game and the fans will have a chance to see a good exhibition. This year, the manager intends to divide the players in such a manner that a close contest, instead of a walk-away will result.

William Guetschaw, a catcher, who comes here from the Detroit City League, made a favorable impression in the light work of yesterday. He is there with the conversation and puts lots of life into the game. Some of his comedy takes.

### First Game Sunday.

By tomorrow most of the lads will

## TIMELY COMMENT ON SPORT TOPICS.

"They're off. Wednesday the American association, that league which has for several seasons threatened to become rival of the two major organizations made its start. Thursday the National and American league thoroughbreds will travel when the barrier is lifted.

Among the minor players are reporting and although the season does not open for several weeks, fans are on the anxious cat and getting ready for the great old game.

From everywhere comes the word that baseball will this year be more popular than ever. Locally conditions are in keeping with such a forecast. Each year the old game becomes more popular and more fans are enrolled in the dyed-in-the-wool class.

All that Manager Lewis and his Diggers need this year is the hearty co-operation of every fan. Let's to the woods with the knocker and encourage Diggers to deeds of history-making kind. There's a pennant to be battled for this year and if Diggertown can cop it, the fans want it. We believe that "Joe will do it."

Marion fans are pleased to note today that the bill authorizing local option elections in townships and municipalities to legalize Sunday baseball, has passed the senate and will become a law as soon as Gov. Harmon signs it. These fans of Marion, about 2,000 in number, send a petition to Senator Cameron, of Marysville, asking him to vote for the measure.

Cameron's reply was to vote against the measure which passed by a vote of 24 to 8. Being one of those eight who voted against the measure in Marion county and probably throughout his district which includes Logan, Union, Hardin and Marion counties.

There will be no necessity for a local option election on the question in Marion, unless some one gets out on a limb. Such a c'cton would make playing possible by a vote of ten to one in the township. But the bill makes it possible for the laboring man to spend a pleasant and beneficial Sunday afternoon at a ball game.

It gives him a chance to see the game he loves without laying off, decreasing his earnings and resulting in a hardship upon not only himself but those at home. That laboring man, who loves the game, is doing no worse in attending on Sunday than his more fortunate brother who rides in his automobile or his carriage. His mind is freed from the disagreeable things in his life, from care and worry for a few hours; he gets the fresh air and is kept away from other things and temptations that might be far worse.

From a business proposition the Sunday game is a good one. It keeps the men and boys at home. They pay their money where they owe it instead of standing off creditors and patronizing the Sunday excursions. We believe that Governor Harmon, broadminded and a friend of the man who toils, will sign the bill, and make it a law.

## THE WORLD SPORT.

The opinion seems to be that Rad Bill Dahlen was skinned in his deal with the Cubs which let McIntire get away from the Dodgers.

Pittsburg is baseball crazy. Hopes are strong in the smoke district for another championship of world variety.

There is much speculation as to what Clark Griffith will do with his Cincy squad. Griffith has a good team, but will have to hurry to stay in the first division.

The opening of the new White Sox park in Chicago in June will be made a memorable occasion.

Sanford Burk is again a regular on the North Worth squad. Manager Walter Morris expects Burk to have his best season this year.

Now Johnny Kling is hesitating about signing with the Cubs and playing this year. Too bad he is not in vaudeville. He got even more ad-

One of the main reasons why the per capita fire loss in Europe is only one-tenth of that of the United States lies in the fact that the insurance laws are more stringent, and that in all the larger cities and towns the danger of fire is minimized by strict building restrictions.

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CHAS. SCHMIDT & CO.

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have arrived and everything will be in readiness for the Sunday encounter which will be called at 2:30 p. m. Lewis has not decided who will umpire this game. On Monday, those who are not needed will be dropped and the squad will probably not number over 16 to 18 players.

The manager heard from Warren Mullen, of Alton, Ill., today, and the pitcher says that he will not report until Monday. Mullen's father, who is an old time player, also wrote, saying that he would not allow the boy to come on until his arm is in good shape. The parent is an old ball player and is at present financially interested in baseball in Alton. Mullen was recommended by E. Reilly, who spent several weeks in Alton last year after the season was over in the Central Association where he played after finishing here.

## WANT TO CROSS RAILWAY LINE

Court Ordered to Order Crossing at Grade.

### NEW ROAD TO BE OPENED

Travel Would Not Warrant a Viaduct.

Mrs. Willa M. Hastings Complains to the Court of Her Husband and Asks That she be Granted a Divorce—Court House News.

Suit to secure an order from the court compelling the right to proceed with the construction of a road in Marion township and across the Pennsylvania tracks at grade was begun Friday by the commissioners through Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice.

The petition sets up that the Toledo and Waukegan Valley railroad company own and operate a railroad line and right-of-way across which the commissioners desire to build a country road. The road commences on the Prospect pike in the southern part of Marion township and runs three-quarters of a mile.

The Pennsylvania company owns the tracks and the right to operate trains on them but the Toledo and Waukegan Valley owns the right-of-way. The road was granted on the application of G. W. Barks, on Jan. 3 1910. Viewers assessed the damages and declared the road to be necessary to afford the proper egress and ingress for property owners.

The court is asked to issue an order permitting the crossing of the railroad at grade for the reason that the travel on the road will never be very heavy and that the cost would be too great to construct a viaduct over a tunnel under the railroad line.

Through Attorneys DeGolley and De Golley Mrs. Willa M. Hastings today brought suit against her husband, George D. Hastings, for divorce and alimony.

The petitioner relates that she was married to the defendant May 10, 1904 and that since that time he has contributed practically nothing toward her support and she has been forced to labor over the wash tub to earn her livelihood. About two years ago when she was sick in bed and without the things necessary for her comfort, he visited her and replied to her appeal for aid by telling her to go to the poorhouse. She states that she has some household goods, bought with her own earnings and asks the court to declare these her property. She also asks temporary alimony.

## FIRE DRILLS ARE ALL SATISFACTORY

School Buildings are Emptied in Good Order and Promptly.

The chief and captain of the central fire department have been conducting fire drills at the various school buildings in the city this week. The officials slipped into the buildings and without warning to anyone, turned in the fire bells. The children marched out in orderly lines, clearing the buildings within a period of two or three seconds.

"The drills were all very satisfactory. At the various buildings, there was an average of better than twenty-seven seconds, which is considered an excellent record for a fire drill," remarked one of the firemen Friday. All of the buildings but one, were visited Thursday and Friday.

### WANT ADS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Man around 50 to look after our business in unoccupied territory. Special inducement, permanent. C. R. Burr & Company, Nurserymen, Manchester, Conn. 4-15-21pd

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of matron at Sawyer Sanatorium. 4-15-3t

WANTED—A woman to wash pans and assist in kitchen. Inquire of Matron at Sawyer Sanatorium. 4-15-3t

FOR SALE—I will sell at public auction at the west front of the Court House, on Saturday, April 16th, the Michael E. Murphy business property, located on West Center street, having a frontage of 38 feet, and appraised at \$9,000.00. Also one lot in Eden Park Addition, located at the northeast corner of Darius and Davis streets, and appraised at \$500.00. These properties must be sold. For full particulars, inquire of W. D. Whippy, trustee of Michael E. Murphy, bankrupt. sat-tu-fri

## Fruits and Vegetables for Saturday

Our "Squaw" brand oranges are delicious. Fine Strawberries and bananas. Home grown lettuce spinach onions, celery, rhubarb. Nice ripe tomatoes. New cucumbers, Holland cabbage. Phone 650.

A. Schrader & Son.

## PRESIDENT IS REAL FAN NOW

Pitches First Ball of Washington-Philadelphia Game.

### MAKES HIT WITH CROWD

Catcher Street and Pitcher Johnson Scramble For Ball and After Mix-Up Former Secures Coveted Trophy, Which He Will Have Framed With Sphere Which He Caught When It Was Dropped From Top of Washington Monument.

Washington, April 15.—Charlie Street, the stumpy catcher of the Washington team of the American league, who once stood at the base of the Washington monument and caught a ball that was dropped to him, clinched his hold on fame when standing on the first base line at American League park he gathered in the first ball that a president of the United States had ever thrown to "open" a major league season.

It was Taft, the fan, though who really did the throwing, for when the chief executive turned away from the White House for the first big game of the season he left cares of state behind and became just like the thousands of other peanut-loving rooters. He enjoyed every minute of the game, from the time the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the crowd rose to greet him until Manager McAleer's boys victoriously retired the last member of the Philadelphia Athletics in the ninth inning. The president afterwards explained the details to Mrs. Taft with all the enthusiasm of lovers of the game.

The president had not been in the box long before Manager McAleer and others interested in the Washington club tossed a nice fresh ball up to the box. Everybody cheered and the president fondled it for 20 minutes while the Nationals and Athletics warmed up. When it was decided that the players had warmed up sufficiently, and when the twirlers were ready, the president prepared to open the game. He doffed the light overcoat he had been wearing, removed the presidential silk hat and stood up in the box. Then the fans

If you haven't seen Beatty & Long's "Live Wire" oxfords—the "niftiest" in town, you have only to look in their window to see a few. Roman sandals—strap ankle pumps and oxfords—the pretty kinds you want for your little one Beatty & Long sell at the lowest prices.

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Climate R. R. One ticket from hot to cold at our Soda Fountain 5c. Try our crushed pineapple ice cream soda. Don't miss a chop suey delicious chocolate ice cream soda at the

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## THE GRAND TONIGHT

John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels Prices 25-35-50-75c

## Tomorrow Matinee and Night Johnson-Ketchel Prize Fight

Pictures

For heavy-weight championship, showing one of the hardest fights ever fought. Every detail clearly shown. Of interest to ladies as well as gentlemen.

Prices—Matinee 10c Night 10 and 25c

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seeing them.

bat.

it is well enough to have an able

garden.

And an infield that the fans will call

immense.

But if Bill is out for pennants.

He must have some big lieutenants

Who can swat the pellet o'er the

fence.

It's a simple fact, and neither are

we knocking.

Let us hope the men we have can

turn the trick.

But you can not get around it—

If we'd win we're not to pound it—

Let's get busy on the practice with

the stick.

—Allen Johnson in Sporting News.

Indigestion and constipation upset

the entire system—cause a wide

range of other ailments. You needn't

suffer from any of these troubles.

There's certain relief in Hollister's

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Louisville Ky. April 15—A fierce

battle occurred this morning at the

Twenty-Fourth street and Main street

plant of the American Tobacco com-

pany between about fifty strikers

and fifty strike-breakers, all women.

Bricks were used as weapons and

many were knocked down before the

mounted police quelled the trouble.



Johnny Mario, a player little light-weight who has gained many friends by his willingness and gameness. He has a good punch. As yet he is a little deficient in ring-generalship.